

New Innovation In Trials In Liquor Cases

Lawrence Johnson, Member of Granite Club, Convicted of Selling Liquor Illegally—Scores of Leading Ladies Present at the Trial.

Lawrence Johnson of Lehi was tried and convicted in Judge Nielson's court Tuesday for selling intoxicating liquor unlawfully. He appeared Thursday for sentence and was fined \$250 or 30 days in the city jail. It is not yet known whether he will appeal to the district court, but as Judge Morrison has a penchant for affixing a jail sentence in addition to heavy fines for liquor offenders, it is probable that Johnson may let well enough alone.

Never in the history of the local justice's court did so many people turn out to a trial. Over 250 people crowded the city hall to witness the proceedings, and over 50 per cent of them were leading ladies of the city. It is evident that the people of the city are becoming aroused because of the numerous infractions of the prohibition law, and the many verdicts of "not guilty" given in the past. It is likely that the presence of so many leading citizens will help to show the officials and juries that the town means that the liquor laws shall be obeyed.

The jury consisted of Simeon Thornson, P. L. Hickman, C. W. Whitaker and James Martin. Judge Whitehead of Provo handled the case for the city and Attorney Snyder of Snyder & Snyder of Salt Lake looked after the interests of the defense. There was a little conflict in the testimony of the two Salt Lake detectives as to which paid for the whisky secured, but otherwise their testimony was pretty straight, and the jury was out but a few minutes before arriving at a verdict of guilty.

The city officials concede that they would have preferred getting the officials of the Granite Club, where the liquor was sold, but they express an opinion that the club's treasury will probably pay Johnson's expenses and liquidate his fine. Johnson, who was simply a club member, shows a disposition to let some one else be the goat for the next time, else the judge would have added a jail sentence to his fine.

The attendance of the fairer sex in such large numbers at a liquor trial is a decided innovation here. The law enjoyed the proceedings so well that they declare an intention of attending future trials. Many who were not express an intention of attending future trials. Many who were not express an intention of attending future trials.

Annual Training Building For a Free Library

Suggestion has been made that the annual training building located on the school grounds be used for library purposes. The idea has been mentioned to a number of leading citizens, and all unite in thinking the idea to be a good one.

The property belongs to the public and is not now being used for any particularly beneficial purposes. The books that are being stored there would be as well placed in the room under Science hall, recently fixed up. A canvass of the city was made, and 2,000 books could be secured. These could be added to those owned by the city, and the public schools and library be made of general use to both the schools and the citizens generally. The schools could pay a part of the expenses of maintaining the library and the city the other part. This way a good library could be built up and maintained at a minimum cost, and then if the people wanted to use the same heavier, they could ask a Carnegie library and spend \$1,500 a year in maintaining it. We think this a good one.

J. B. Forbes Trustee

Writes All the Votes Polled—Financial Report Shows District in Good Condition.

The school trustee election, held Monday, fifty votes were polled. J. B. Forbes got them all. There was no opposition to him at all, neither on the day of election or at the many Saturday evening, where he was nominated.

The board met the same evening and organized with Dr. Kelley as president, El Clayton as treasurer, and J. B. Forbes as secretary. Mr. Clayton was also re-elected to represent the district on the Alpine High School board.

At the annual meeting held just prior to the election, the trustees voted an annual salary of \$200 each. An annual statistical and financial report was read.

The only indebtedness that the district has is a bonded indebtedness of \$20,000. It has on hand \$3,218.09 in cash with which to make certain improvements already in process of completion. Probably no other large district in the state is in better financial condition. The district's assets in buildings, sites, etc., form the grand total of \$63,063.34.

Deer Creek Mines To Be Opened Up

Prominent Mining Man Says a Railroad May Be Built to Deer Creek.

As stated in our last issue, Chas. Barnes, representing the owners of some valuable Deer Creek property, accompanied by J. E. Teeter, a prominent mining expert, went up last week to examine what is locally known as the Stewart mine just southwest of Silver Lake Flat.

While not announcing his conclusions so far as the technical questions upon which he was asked to pass are concerned, Mr. J. E. Teeter, who returned a few days ago from an extended examination of the Stewart property, was willing to say that he saw opportunity for development by the application of scientific methods.

The holdings consist of nine claims, now owned by Mrs. M. J. Stewart of Salt Lake. The acquisition of other contiguous ground and the organization of a company for development upon an extensive scale are contemplated if pending negotiations are consummated.

Mr. Teeter, who has had much experience in mining both in Alaska and the intermountain region, said that while it was apparent that the development work had been done from the wrong side, it was evident that the ore in sight justified development. He sampled veins that ran from thirty to seventy ounces silver, 40 to 72 per cent lead and \$1 to \$8 gold.

Should the expectations of the men behind the negotiations be realized, the building of a railroad from American Fork to Deer Creek will probably follow without delay.

John McTague and others this week took up the big fifty horsepower boiler for the Miller leasers on the Pacific mine. This company now has all of its machinery up to the mine, and in the near future will have it all set up and the busy drills and power pump at work. Mining men are watching with deep interest the work of the Pacific leasers, who seem determined to find out whether this property has the making of a mine.

Ken Kyes, the Salt Lake City railroad man, with some of his associates, paid another visit to the canyon this week and returned building over with enthusiasm over the result of the development going on in the Bay State mine. Mr. Kyes owns adjoining property and is preparing to spend considerable money there this summer.

There has been a number of other investigating parties in the canyon this week, and the outlook for his developments grows with each week.

American Fork Sued for \$500 Damages

Provo, July 11.—Suit against American Fork City, Earl S. Greenwood, mayor; Huns Christensen, Sidney Nicholas, E. B. Hawkins, J. B. Seeley and William Thornton, members of the city council; Joseph B. Forbes, city recorder, and William Bromley, city marshal, to compel the city to grant a druggist license to Briggs Pharmacy company of American Fork, has been filed in the Fourth District Court. Plaintiff alleges that the city council at a special meeting on July 8 refused to grant a druggist license, without any hearing or investigation to justify the refusal; \$500 damages are asked for injury to plaintiff's business by reason of the refusal to grant the license. A temporary restraining order, restraining defendants from interfering with the carrying on of the plaintiff's drug business pending the hearing has been issued by Judge A. B. Morgan.

This suit grew out of the city council refusing to renew druggist licenses to the two drug stores who were convicted of selling liquor unlawfully. After being refused a license Mr. Briggs incorporated a company and took over the business of the Briggs Pharmacy, electing himself president, and his clerk manager.

The manager of the new corporation applied for a new license, alleging that it was not Lawrence Briggs but a corporation that was asking for the license. The city officials, however, took the view that it was only a piece of names; that the concern was really the same before and after the forming of the corporation, and was changed to evade the penalty of the law, which provides for a refusal of license in case of conviction of selling liquor unlawfully.

The city attorney says that the city officials will win out when the case comes into court. In the meantime both Briggs and the American Fork drug company, whose cases are practically identical, are operating their drug stores and in at least one case are said to be doing the same old business.

Program of Sports For Pioneer Day

American Fork to Celebrate July 21 at Fourth Ward Grove.

The Sunday school of American Fork will have charge of American Fork's Pioneer Day celebration. There will be nothing doing in the forenoon, but the afternoon will be filled with sports and athletic contests. While the sports will be of a nature to appeal specially to the children, there will be sports also for the older ones.

Following is the general committee: Elijah Cutler, chairman; Ben Moffett, secretary; W. D. Edmunds, Reed Robinson, H. M. Blackhurst, Virgil Groo, T. S. Brodbent, Mark Greene, Thomas Able, Earl Greenwood and Leslie Smith. The sports will be held in the Fourth Ward grove, where there is an abundance of shade and grass.

Earl S. Greenwood was appointed to see the bishop about securing the grounds and getting them in shape; Virgil Groo to build counters, etc.; Messrs. Greenwood, Blackhurst and Brodbent to arrange for the games, etc. Thomas Able and Reed Robinson to arrange the swings, and W. D. Edmunds to do the advertising.

The committee will meet tonight and perfect the details for the day's amusements.

SHERIFF EAST MEANS BUSINESS

Sheriff Henry East was over from Provo the first of the week and served notice on the Adamson brothers, owners of the saloon where the Granite Club is operating, to abate the nuisance, or action to condemn the building would be taken under the nuisance and abatement law.

Tabernacle Seats Arrive

The Stake Tabernacle seats arrived this week. They are of veneered oak with solid oak ends. If placed end to end they would be over three-fourths of a mile in length. They are now stacked in the Tabernacle building and will be put in place at an early date. It has not yet been determined whether they will be put in under contract or whether the work will be done by day's work. The building committee favors letting the job out to the lowest competent bidder. It would be well for any of the local mechanics who want the job to call on the committee and make them an offer.

TAILORING CO. INCORPORATES.

The Royal Tailoring & Gents' Furnishing company of this city has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The object of the corporation is to engage in tailoring and men's furnishing goods business. American Fork is named as the principal place of business. The capital stock is \$5,000, in shares of the par value of \$1 each. The directors and officers are E. J. Seastrand, president; Marion Robinson, secretary, and Myrtle Seastrand, treasurer.

STAKE CONFERENCE JUL 26.

The Alpine Stake Conference will be held in Pleasant Grove on July 26, one week from tomorrow. It will be held in the grove and the interurban railroad will run special cars to accommodate the people from the other towns. There will be but one day and three sessions.

Chipmans to Hold Big Family Reunion

On August 5 the descendants of Stephen Chipman, who came to Utah in 1847, will hold a big reunion. The place is not definitely settled, but will be selected by the committee now perfecting the detailed arrangements. The reunion will probably be one of the biggest ever held here, as his descendants now number over 400 souls, and nearly all of them are residents of American Fork and vicinity, and include many of our leading citizens.

Provo Takes Lead

Score in Wednesday's Ball Game 9-3: Great Sixteen-tuning Game at Heber Last Week.

In the County League ball game on Wednesday, between American Fork and Provo, the visitors did some unusually heavy hitting and won the game by a score of 9 to 3. Addie Miller was substituted in the box in the fifth inning by Ross Parker, but the favorites continued to land on the ball and piled up four more runs, less than half of the runs on both sides were earned. Nevertheless the game was enjoyed immensely by the big crowd of fans in attendance.

Vacation Sale

URING THIS EXTREME HOT WEATHER THE PEOPLE ARE SEEKING THE MOUNTAINS AND CANYON STREAMS. RESTING FROM ALL THEIR CARES AND WORK, THEY ARE SEEKING OUT PLACES OF MUCH COOLNESS.

ALL NEXT WEEK WE OFFER YOU EVERYTHING IN SUMMER OUTING ARTICLES TO HELP MAKE YOU COMFORTABLE AND BRING TO YOU MUCH JOY. FISHING TACKLE, FISH BASKETS, LICENSES, STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, CAMPING COTS, CAMPING CHAIRS, HAMMOCKS, FISHING HATS, KHAKI SUITS, ROMPERS, KOVERALLS, DUSTERS, WIDE-RIM STRAW HATS, OVERALLS, CAMPING SHOES; IN FACT EVERYTHING FOR CAMP LIFE.

HARVEST IS UPON US, WE HAVE THE HAY FORKS, BINDING TWINE, BUNDLE FORKS, WATER BAGS, CANNTEENS, WORK SHIRTS, GLOVES, HALF BUSHEL MEASURES, DRINKING CUPS AND ALL KINDRED ARTICLES

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Chipman's Big Red Store

American Fork, Utah

Each boy will provide himself with a blanket containing the following articles: Knife, fork, spoon, metal plate and cup, small fry pan, small sauce pan, towel, one two-inch roller bandage, small piece of soap, comb, extra pair socks, tooth brush, and the following provisions: Rolled oats for two meals, one small can salmon (McGowan's), one small can condensed milk, one 10-cent loaf of bread, four potatoes, one package crackers, one can jelly or preserves, two slices of bacon or ham or chipped beef, cocoa for two meals, two hard boiled eggs, butter in can for three meals if desired, sugar, salt, cheese for one lunch, raisins for lunch.

The victory yesterday places Provo in the lead by a small percentage. With the close of Wednesday's game Provo had played eleven games, having won nine games and lost two. American Fork had played thirteen games, winning ten and losing three. This gives American Fork about an even break for the pennant yet, as Provo has nine games yet to play and American Fork only seven.

The game last week with Heber was one of the best ever played in Provo valley. The two teams stood two even at the end of the ninth inning. For the next six innings neither team scored, but in the sixteenth inning American Fork got the necessary run and victory.

The line-up in Wednesday's game follows:

AMERICAN FORK	PROVO
Miller.....P.....	Burridge
Robinson.....C.....	Greenwood
Walker.....1b.....	Boshard
R. Barrett.....2b.....	E. Epperson
Binch.....3b.....	King
Holmstead.....ss.....	Elliff
Varney.....lf.....	Thurman
Rife.....cf.....	Collins
W. Barrett.....rf.....	Matthews

Preparations For Hike of Boy Scouts

Next Wednesday morning the Boy Scouts of the Second Ward, under the direction of Scout Master Clifford E. Young, will leave for a three days' hike. They will go to Salt Lake by the Glen road, and from there will take the Emigration Canyon railroad to the head of that canyon. Hiking over the mountain, they will camp in East Canyon the first night.

On the 23rd they will take up the Old Mormon Trail over the Big Mountain in to Mt. Dell Fork, where they will camp the second night at the place where the pioneers camped just sixty-seven years ago. The morning of the 24th they will hike over the Little Mountain in to Emigration Canyon; thence in to Salt Lake City, where they will march in the pioneer parade.

A number of Salt Lake Scouts will also make the trip, and it is expected that B. H. Roberts, Dr. J. H. Taylor, James E. Talmage and others of the general board of Y. M. M. I. A. will go with the boys.

Each boy will carry a lunch in his pocket and city carfare and must not leave home without a good breakfast. Scouts and persons making the trip agree to be governed by the laws and regulations of the camp and obey orders from those in command. Firearms are absolutely forbidden. Ten to twelve miles a day will be made. If there is any question of a boy not being able to hike that distance carrying his blanket and provisions he should not be allowed to start on the trip.

Good shoes are necessary if you want to enjoy the trip. They should not be new but the soles should be without holes and fairly heavy.

Those intending to make the trip must register, either through their Scoutmaster or direct with Dr. John H. Taylor at the Deseret gymnasium on or before July 21.

Excursion rate tickets between all Utah points. Tickets on sale July 23 and 24; return 27th. Ask any Salt Lake Route agent.

PIONEER DAY JULY 21.

Supper, Wednesday—Salmon, bread and butter, potatoes, crackers, jam.

Breakfast, Thursday—Oatmeal and milk, bacon or ham, cocoa, bread and butter.

Lunch, Thursday—Salmon, cheese, bread and butter, raisins.

Supper Thursday night and breakfast Friday morning will be furnished the boys. A charge of 75 cents to cover the cost of this and for carfare from Mt. Olivet and return will be made. This must be paid before the trip.

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